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Ms. Kris Poentis, Engineering Section State Department of Health **Environmental Management Division** Clean Water Branch 919 Ala Moana Blvd. Room 301 Honolulu, HI 96814

Subject:

File No. HI R50A533: Request to Modify Storm Water Sampling

Location, Waimanalo Gulch Sanitary Landfill, Kapolei, Oahu

Dear Ms. Poentis,

In review of the July 23, 2012 letter to Waste Management of Hawaii from the Hawaii Department of Health Clean Water Branch, we are concerned that the 20-day deadline for document submittal as requested in that letter may be unachievable. We request that the 20-day deadline be extended to August 31, 2012. Efforts were already underway to update the storm water pollution control plans and associated sampling plans when the letter was received, but our schedule included submittal around the end of August. Given the sensitivity of these plans, we expect there to be a fair amount of review before they are submitted to your department. Please note that the sampling point will change immediately so this request to delay the document submittal will not affect physical sampling, only the report submittal. All analytical and other procedures set forth in the currently approved plans will be applied to the stormwater sampling in this interim.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you should have any questions or require additional information, please contact Justin Lottig, Environmental Protection Manager, or myself at (808) 668-2985.

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I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to ensure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Sincerely,

Joseph R. Whelan General Manager

Waste Management of Hawaii

cc: Wayne Hamada - City and County of Honolulu

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